

10/591012

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 AUG 2006

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EG-4776 33495US

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE  
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE-TO-ADDRESSEE SERVICE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO  
MAIL STOP PCT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA,  
VA 22313-1450 ON

August 29, 2006

DATE OF DEPOSIT

Anita J. Galo

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE

Anita J. Galo

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

08/29, 2006.

DATE OF SIGNATURE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : William E. Eckles et al.  
Serial No. : TBD  
Filing Date : Concurrently Herewith  
Int'l Application No. : PCT/US2005/006379  
Int'l Filing Date : 28 February 2005  
Priority Date : 04 March 2004  
For : POLYAMINE BRIGHTENING AGENT  
Attorney Docket No. : TAS-6969PCT/US

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being filed to fulfill the duty of candor  
and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with 37 CFR  
§1.56.

A copy of the PTO Form 1449 has been attached.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

U.S. Patent No. 5,435,898

U.S. Patent No. 6,436,269

Respectfully submitted,



Richard A. Sutkus  
Reg. No. 43,941

TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL,  
& TUMMINO L.L.P.  
1300 East Ninth Street, Suite 1700  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Phone: (216) 621-2234  
Fax: (216) 621-4072  
Customer No.: 26,294

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
(REV. 6-89) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.: TAS-6969PCT/US

SERIAL NO. TBD

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

APPLICANT(S): William E. Eckles

*(Use several sheets if necessary)*

FILING DATE: Concurrently Herewith

GROUP: TBD

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
A	US-5,435,898	Jul. 25, 1995	Commander et al.			
B	US-6,436,269	Aug. 20, 2002	Opaskar et al.			
C						
D						
E						
F						
G						
H						
I						
J						
K						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
L							
M							
N							
O							
P							
Q							
R							

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

S	
T	
U	

**EXAMINER**

**DATE CONSIDERED**

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the patent applicants' attorney.